

CERTIFICATE

2020

To the Clerk of Phillips County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Kirwin Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

		2020 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Fund	K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	8,227	5,278	2,505
Debt Service	10-113			
Library	12-1220			
Road	68-518c			
Special Machinery				
Totals	xxxxxx	8,227	5,278	2,505
Budget Summary	0			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				
		Resolution required? Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	2106934
	Nov. 1, 2019 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 10-22-2019

Linda McDowell
County Clerk

Bruce S. Stachman
Stephanie Clifton - Trustee
Holly Beth - Treasurer

Governing Body

Special Road Election held for Mills for years.
First levy in .

CPA Legend

Kirwin Township

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2020

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2019	+ \$ 5,132
2. Debt service levy in 2019	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 5,132

2019 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2019:	+ 0
5. Increase in personal property for 2019:	
5a. Personal property 2019	+ 103,531
5b. Personal property 2018	- 96,126
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 7,405
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2019:	+ 32
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	7,437
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2019	2,106,934
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	2,099,497
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00354
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 18
12. 2020 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 5,150
13. Debt service levy in this 2020 budget	0
14. 2020 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	5,150
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2018	0.025
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 128
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2020, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 5,278

If the 2020 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2018	Current Year Estimate for 2019	Proposed Budget Year for 2020
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	308	1,373	2,505
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	6,304	5,132	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			289
Recreational Vehicle Tax			6
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			201
Commercial Vehicle Tax			3
Watercraft Tax			6
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	6,304	5,132	505
Resources Available:	6,612	6,505	3,010
Expenditures:			
Improvements	4,300	4,000	8,227
Refund	939		
Employee Benefits			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance			
Insurance			
Cash Forward (2020 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	5,239	4,000	8,227
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,373	2,505	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2018/2019/2020 Budget Authority Amount:	5,686	5,686	8,227
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		8,227
	Tax Required		5,217
Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%		61
Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax			5,278

CPA Summary

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Phillips County

will meet on 9/12/2019 at 10:00am at Kirwin City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Kirwin City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2018		Current Year Estimate 2019		Proposed Budget 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	5,239	4.386	4,000	5.076	8,227	5,278	2.505
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	5,239	4.386	4,000	5.076	8,227	5,278	2.505
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,239		4,000		8,227		
Total Tax Levied	5,200		5,132		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	1,828,893		2,022,161		2,106,934		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2017		2018		2019		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Ashely Roth
Treasurer

country and half or all the total rail mileage in the western United States.

Continuing his consolidations, Gould also merged his Kansas Pacific Railroad into the Union Pacific.

Those two railroads--the K.P. and the U.P.--provided quick, easy, direct routes to Denver, and from there on to the Pacific Ocean.

Before Gould had bought the Central Branch it was heading towards being his competitor due to its plans to expand on to Colorado.

Once Gould purchased the Central there was no reason to spend any capital completing its expansion. The moment Gould bought the Central Branch it became expendable. The moment Gould bought the Central Branch, Kirwin's bright future became expendable. Expendable, with a purpose of allowing Gould, the fifth richest man in America, to increase his bottom line.

Aftermath

After reaching its highest point in 1880--as many as 1,500 people in all of Kirwin Township--Kirwin's population would drop off sharply decade-by-decade: 586 in 1900; 374 in 1950; 171 in 2010.

Ever hopeful, probably long after it should have been, year after year Kirwin continued to speak about the major rail lines which would soon be coming its way.

As late as 1887 the *Kirwin Independent* was reporting other railroads were interested in coming through town. On March 24, 1887, the *Independent* ran the story, once again, that had existed for almost a decade -- that the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad was projected to build down from Red Cloud through Kirwin and on to Stockton.

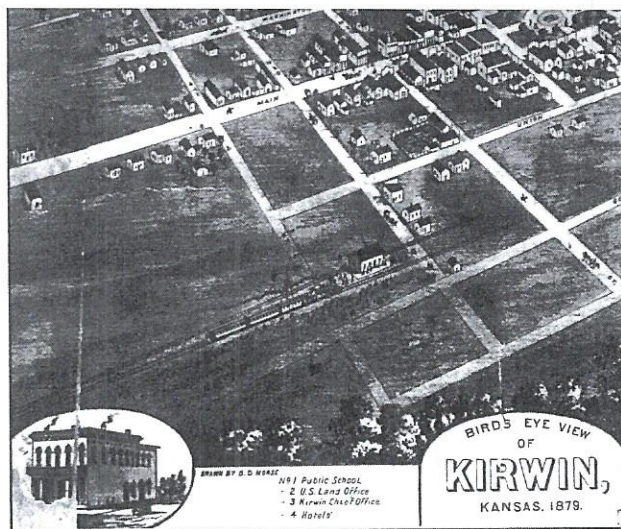
pened. None.

Over the years, as populations dropped across all of western Kansas and cheaper shipping options were developed, rail traffic along the Missouri Pacific between Downs and Lenora gradually dropped off. By the late 20th century the route was rarely used at all except at harvest time.

Finally, the railroad west of Downs was closed down altogether. The rails were removed and recycled. Trestle bridges were torn down and wooden ties were sold to home landscapers.

Much of the old right-of-way reverted to adjacent property owners and became unrecognizable as it came to be converted to farm ground.

Some of that route remains visible, though,



TERMINUS -- Drawn just days after the Nov. 23, 1879, arrival of the railroad, this artist's sketch of the east part of Kirwin (top of map is south, town square is at the upper right) depicts it as it actually was on that date -- the end of the line. The track would soon be built on through to Lenora after which further expansion was halted by railroad tycoon/"robber baron" Jay Gould, setting the stage for the railroad's slow death.

Image courtesy Kirby Ross

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2018-1-3571 WAGNER RICKY G E2NE EX
1918 32-2-19 DAYTON TWP \$687.71
2018-1-3576 WAGNER RICKY G NW-N2SW
33-2-19 DAYTON TWP \$546.22
2018-1-3580 WAGNER TRAVIS D W2

12 BLK 6 WOODRUFF 1ST ADDITION \$25.16
2018-1-BK6552 WHITE CRYSTAL A LOT 22
LOGAN CITY BLAKELEYS 2ND ADDITION
\$217.24
2018-1-35871 WIKLE DONALD C LOTS 1-2-

STATE OF KANSAS
PHILLIPS
COUNTY SS.

Affidavit of Publication

Kirby Ross, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is managing editor of the Phillips County Review, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Phillips County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Phillips County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Phillipsburg, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and as published in the regular and entire issue of said

newspaper for one consecutive Week.

The first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on

the 28 day of August, 2019.

With subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20____, _____, 20____
_____, 20____, _____, 20____
_____, 20____, _____, 20____

Signed:

Kirby Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28

day of August, 2019.

Cheri Dawn Parks
Notary Public's Signature

My commission expires: 8-1-23

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Affidavit, Notary's Fee \$ 1.50

Additional copies @ \$ _____

Total Publication Fee \$ 76.40

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CHERI DAWN PARKS

Notary Public

State of Kansas

My Commission Expires 8-1-19